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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:

HIDEKI MATSUMOTO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/826,171

Filed: April 5, 2001

For: A DEVELOPING DEVICE, A PROCESS
CARTRIDGE, AND AN ELECTROPHOTO-
GRAPHIC IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS
FOR DETECTING AN AMOUNT OF
DEVELOPER

Examiner: S. Lee

Group Art Unit: 2852

November 19, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 84 | MINUS | 167 | = 0 | x \$9 \$18 | 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 12 | MINUS | 20 | = 0 | x \$42 \$84 | 0 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280 | | | | | | 0 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT--- | | | | | | 0 |

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
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Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.

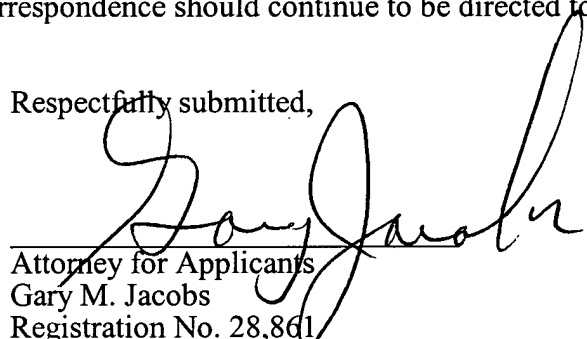
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A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the August 19, 2003 Office Action, please amend the application as follows and please consider the following remarks.

